

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) A ~~handling means~~ high frequency splitter/combiner according to Claim 1 ~~12~~, wherein said ~~dielectric~~ board is ceramic, and said strip conductors have been processed on its surface.
3. (currently amended) A ~~handling means~~ high frequency splitter/combiner according to Claim 2, wherein each of said resistive structural ~~part~~ parts is formed of said conductive material filling up a corresponding hole in the ceramic board.
4. (currently amended) A ~~handling means~~ high frequency splitter/combiner according to Claim 2, wherein each of said resistive structural ~~part~~ parts is formed of material processed on the surface of the ceramic board and is in series with said conductive material filling up a corresponding hole in the ceramic board.
5. (currently amended) A ~~handling means~~ high frequency splitter/combiner according to Claim 3, being a Wilkinson divider.

6. (currently amended) A ~~handling means~~ high frequency splitter/combiner according to Claim 3, being a Wilkinson combiner.

7. (original) A handling means of high-frequency energy, which means comprises a multilayer dielectric board having at least two strip conductors, between which there is an electromagnetic coupling, wherein the handling means forms a monolithic piece, and at least two conductors of said strip conductors are located in different interlayers of the multilayer board on top of each other to arrange said electromagnetic coupling.

8. (original) A handling means according to Claim 7, wherein on two surfaces of said multilayer board there is a conductive plane so that said strip conductors are in the layers between these planes to form transmission lines suitable for TEM waves.

9. (original) A handling means according to Claim 8, being a Lange coupler.

10. (currently amended) A handling means according to Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 7, being a Wilkinson divider.

11. (currently amended) A handling means according to Claim ~~[[4]]~~ 7, being a Wilkinson combiner.

12. (previously presented) A high frequency splitter/combiner comprising:
a board having two opposing planar sides;

a plurality of strip conductors arranged on one side of said board and coupled to each other;

a plurality of resistive structural parts corresponding respectively to said plurality of strip conductors and arranged on the other side of said board, said board defining holes therethrough filled with conductive material, each of said holes connecting one of said plural strip conductors with a respective one of said plural resistive structural parts.